

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Bieringer et al

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For   
SYNERGISTIC HERBICIDAL COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING HERBICIDES FROM THE GROUP OF THE  
HYDROXYPHENYL PYRUVATE DIOXYGENASE  
INHIBITORS

Group Art Unit : 1616

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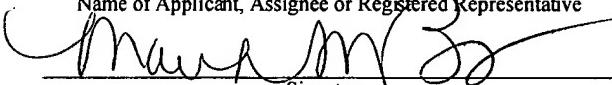
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111,  
WITH PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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In response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2004, kindly amend the claims as follows:

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